

OBJECTIVES

The participants will receive information about:

- **The instructors, administrative personnel and other participants.**
- **Course logistics and details.**
- **The purpose, objectives and methodology of the course.**
- **Course agenda and exercises.**



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COURSE PURPOSE

To provide individuals with the skills and knowledge to conduct initial damage assessments using standard format in order to support effective decision-making.



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PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

Given the situation of a natural or human-caused disaster that has resulted in damage and loss to people, property, the economy and the environment, participants will, as a member of a team:



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- **Collect information and data related to damage resulting from the disaster and record them on the appropriate forms.**
- **Conduct an assessment at a field site. The necessary transportation, equipment, manuals, guides and recording forms will be available.**



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- **Complete the initial assessment within the allotted time.**



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Key components to achieve the performance objective are:

- **Consideration of pre-existing conditions.**
- **Use of appropriate information to assess level of damage.**



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- **Use of data collection methods and recording forms.**
- **Completion of field damage assessment forms.**



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INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the participants will be able to:

- **Describe the purpose of damage assessment in disaster management.**
- **Describe the effects of various hazard impacts.**



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- **Collect and record information and data related to damage and loss resulting from a disaster.**



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